

**Montgomery County Historical Society**  
**Mary Kay Harper Center for Suburban Studies**  
**Guide to Primary Sources on the Suburbanization of Montgomery County, MD**

**QUESTIONNAIRE SENT TO SELECTED ORGANIZATIONS**

*Please type your responses to each question within the yellow box. The box will expand to accommodate any size answer. If you have questions about completing the questionnaire, please contact Bob Bachman at [bobafpe@aol.com](mailto:bobafpe@aol.com) or 301-503-5992. Thank you.*

1. What is the name, address, phone number, and web address of your organization? [U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852. 301-415-7000. [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov).]
2. Briefly, what is your organization's history? [The NRC's predecessor, the Atomic Energy Commission had come under strong public criticism for its regulation of the safety of nuclear power plants. In 1975 the AEC was split up by an act of Congress creating the NRC as an independent regulatory agency.]
3. Briefly, what is your organization's mission? [Its mission is to regulate commercial and institutional uses of nuclear materials, including nuclear power plants.]
4. Briefly, summarize the scope of your entire archive, collection, and/or set of records? [The agency's retains records on its regulatory activities regarding its licensees and policy-making decisions. A list of document collections can be found at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/>]
5. Are there special archives, collections, sets of records, or focus within your overall archive, collection, and/or records? Check Yes or No. Yes ☒ No ☐. If yes, please indicate the title(s) of the special archives, collections, set of records and describe them: ☐ See <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/> and <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/pdr/doc-holdings.html>
6. What days of the week and what hours each day are your archives/collections open to the public? [The NRC's Public Document Room is open 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. M-F except federal holidays.]
7. What is the cost/charge to access your archives, collections, or set of records for adults, seniors, students, and/or active military? Access to the Public Document Room is free.
8. What is the charge per copy for copying materials in your archives, collections, or records? [[For the latest fees and turn-around times, see <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/pdr/fee-schedule.html> ]
9. What is the name, title, and address/location of your archives, collections, or set of records that relate to the suburbanization of Montgomery County, MD? [The NRC Public Document Room is located on the first floor of its headquarters at 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852. Since the NRC's mission is to serve as the nation's nuclear safety agency, there are very few NRC records that relate to suburbanization in Montgomery County. The only exception would be documents about the NRC's decision to locate its headquarters in Rockville, the bulk of which were created in the 1980s and 1990s. There are also records documenting the recent expansion of the NRC to a third building. These decisions did influence development of the White Flint area. There is no specific collection of documents related to suburbanization, but individual records may be searched for by the public on the NRC's ADAMS records system at <http://adams.nrc.gov/wba/>.]
10. What is the date range of the materials your archives/collections/records related to the suburbanization of Montgomery County, MD? [1975 to the present.]
11. What is the name, title, email address and telephone number of the contact person for your archives, collections, or set of records that contain information related to the suburbanization of Montgomery County, MD? [Reference librarians in the Public Document Room may be contacted at 301-415-4737 and [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov).]
12. Describe the scope of your archives, collections, or set of records that contain information related to the suburbanization of Montgomery County, MD? [See question 9 above.]

13. Describe specifically what each archive, collection, or set of records that relates to the suburbanization of Montgomery County, MD contains? [See question 9 above.]
14. What are the formats of the information in your archives, collections, or set of records that relate to the suburbanization of Montgomery County, MD? (Please **check** all that apply): ☐ Paper, ☒ Digital, ☒ Maps, ☒ Photographs, ☒ Other. If Other, please describe: ☒ microfiche
15. What in your archive, collection, or set of records do you believe will be of interest to persons studying suburbanization in general and/or studying the suburbanization of Montgomery County in particular? [See question 9 above.]
16. How are your archives, collections, or set of records related to the suburbanization of Montgomery County, MD organized for access? [The NRC's records are not organized around the theme of suburbanization. Researchers interested in this topic would need to contact librarians at the Public Document Room and use the ADAMS database to identify records.]
17. What kind of categories, guides, indices, or finding aids do your archives, collections, or set of records related to the suburbanization of Montgomery County, MD have that assist persons in finding information in your archives, collections, or set of records? [See question 16 above.]
18. Which suburbanization-related terms listed below describe the information contained in your archives, collections, or set of records?

**Note:** Please check as many terms as are needed to describe the range of information in your archives collections, and/or set of records. Please write in other terms not listed below that help clarify the materials in your archives, collections, or set of records.

☐ Biographical Records (individuals instrumental in community development)

☐ Civic/Community Organizations

☐ Commercial Real Estate Development

☐ Corporate Records (businesses instrumental in suburban development)

☐ Education (public or private; elementary, middle and high school)

☒ Government (Federal/State/Local)

☐ Land Development / Infrastructure Development

☐ Maps/Atlas/Street Maps

☐ Political Organizations

☐ Residential Real Estate Development

☐ Transportation Please check the specific types of transportation systems below:

☐ Railroad

☐ Streetcar

☐ Automobile

☐ Mass Transit (bus)

☐ Mass Transit (light rail)

☐ Bike

☐ Zoning Ordinances

☐ Other suburbanization-related terms: ☐

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